

HOUSE BILL 2757  
By Pinion

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33,  
Chapter 2 and Title 63, Chapter 7, relative to  
home-based assistance services or facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-2-403(b), is amended by adding the following language as new subdivision (10):

(10) Services or facilities which, upon physician referral, provide the following home-based assistance to individuals with mental or physical impairments:

(A) Personal hygiene and self-care assistance ;

(B) Food preparation;

(C) House-keeping;

(D) Personal transportation;

(E) Errand assistance; or

(F) Assistance in administering prescription medication upon a written waiver of liability by the impaired individual or such person's authorized representative.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-7-102, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(11) The administration of prescription medication to mentally or physically impaired individuals by a home-based assistance facility which is exempt from licensure as a mental health and development disabilities service or facility pursuant to title 33, chapter 2, part 4.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.